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The invention of group II is the class 221 dispensing art. Applicant's election to introduce claims in a non-dispensing art results in differing search and examination of claims outside the examiner's art, differing issues of patentability and accordingly the Office does not concur with applicant's contention that the group IV claims in the group IV class 109 depository art and the class 221 dispensing claims IV are obvious variants of one another.

The Office held the weir and squeegee were nonobvious elements over the prior in the cash dispensing art, and disagrees with applicant's contention of these groups of claims being patentably indistinct from each other.

The reference of claims 28-32 as withdrawn was holdover from a template and the recitation was inadvertent and concurs that claims 28-32 were never present in the case. As they were not present, claims 28-32 were not cancelled, and points out the examiners amendment on the notice of allowance did not list the claims 28-32 as being cancelled.

Accordingly, the restriction is maintained.

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